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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hoyt A. Fleming, III	Attorney Docket No. : 500122.02
Serial No. : 09/634,691	Group Art Unit : 2142
Filed : August 8, 2000	Examiner : Hieu C. Le
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FILTERING UNAUTHORIZED ELECTRONIC MAIL MESSAGES	

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Applicant requests continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.  Submission previously submitted
- i.  Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2003.
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii.  Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- b.  Submission enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

**2. Suspension of Action** (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

**3. Accompanying Papers**

- Postcard
- Check
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- Petition

**4. Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required in the above-identified patent application to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Respectfully submitted,

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